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In re PATENT Application of:)
WALTER VIEGENER) Examiner: Luu, T
Appl. No.: 09/200,179) Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: November 25, 1998)
For: NON-DETACHABLE PRESS FIT ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A FITTING AND AN END PORTION OF A METAL PIPE)

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Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: